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# On $p$ -valently uniformly starlike functions

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## Abstract

Let  $\mathcal{A}_p$  be the class of analytic and multivalent functions  $f(z)$  in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{U}$ . Furthermore, let  $\mathcal{SD}_p(\alpha, \beta)$  be the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}_p$  consisting of functions  $f(z)$  related to uniformly starlikeness. The object of the present paper is to derive coefficient inequalities for  $f(z)$  belonging to the class  $\mathcal{SD}_p(\alpha, \beta)$  and consider the generalized convolution for the class  $\mathcal{SD}_p(\alpha, \beta)$  by using Hölder-type inequality.

## 1 Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{A}_p$  denote the class of functions  $f(z)$  of the form

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (p = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

which are analytic and multivalent in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . A function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_p$  is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{SD}_p(\alpha, \beta)$  if it satisfies

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > \alpha \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - p \right| + \beta \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

for some  $\alpha$  ( $\alpha \geq 0$ ) and  $\beta$  ( $0 \leq \beta < p$ ). If  $p = 1$  for  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_1 \equiv \mathcal{A}$ , then  $f(z) \in \mathcal{SD}_1(\alpha, \beta)$  is equivalent to

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > \alpha \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| + \beta \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

for some  $\alpha$  ( $\alpha \leq 0$ ) and  $\beta$  ( $0 \leq \beta < 1$ ). This class  $\mathcal{SD}_1(\alpha, \beta) \equiv \mathcal{SD}(\alpha, \beta)$  was introduced by Shams, Kullarni and Jahangiri [6]. Lately, it was studied by Nishiwaki and Owa [3].

**Remark 1.1.** For  $f(z) \in \mathcal{SD}_p(\alpha, \beta)$ , we write  $w(z) = zf'(z)/f(z) = u + iv$ . If  $\alpha > 1$ , then  $w$  lies in the domain which is the part of the complex plane which contains  $w = p$  and is bounded by the elliptic domain such that

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$$\frac{\left(u - \frac{\alpha^2 p - \beta}{\alpha^2 - 1}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{\alpha(p - \beta)}{\alpha^2 - 1}\right)^2} + \frac{v^2}{\left(\frac{p - \beta}{\sqrt{\alpha^2 - 1}}\right)^2} < 1.$$

If  $\alpha = 1$ , then  $w$  lies in the domain which is the part of the complex plane which contains  $w = p$  and is bounded by the parabolic domain such that

$$u > \frac{v^2}{2(p - \beta)} + \frac{p + \beta}{2}.$$

If  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , then  $w$  lies in the domain which is the part of the complex plane which contains  $w = p$  and is bounded by the right side of the hyperbolic domain such that

$$\frac{\left(u + \frac{\alpha^2 p - \beta}{1 - \alpha^2}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{\alpha(p - \beta)}{1 - \alpha^2}\right)^2} - \frac{v^2}{\left(\frac{p - \beta}{\sqrt{1 - \alpha^2}}\right)^2} > 1.$$

**lemma 1.1.** *If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies*

$$(1.1) \quad \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \{(p - \beta) + (1 + \alpha)(n - p)\} |a_n| \leq p - \beta$$

*for some  $\alpha$  ( $\alpha \geq 0$ ) and  $\beta$  ( $0 \leq \beta < p$ ), then  $f(z) \in \mathcal{SD}_p(\alpha, \beta)$ .*

We define the subclass  $\mathcal{SD}_p^*(\alpha, \beta)$  of  $\mathcal{A}_p$  consisting of functions  $f(z)$  which satisfy the coefficient inequality (1.1). In view of Lemma 1.1, we know that  $\mathcal{SD}_p^*(\alpha, \beta) \subset \mathcal{SD}_p(\alpha, \beta) \subset \mathcal{A}_p$

In the purpose of this paper, we investigate some interesting properties for functions  $f(z)$  in the class  $\mathcal{SD}_p^*(\alpha, \beta)$ .

## 2 Convolution properties for functions in the class $\mathcal{SD}_p^*(\alpha, \beta)$

In this section, some generalized convolution properties for functions  $f(z)$  to be in the class  $\mathcal{SD}_p(\alpha, \beta)$  are discussed. First of all, for functions  $f_j(z) \in \mathcal{A}_p$  given by

$$(f_1 * f_2 * f_3 * \cdots * f_m)(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \left( \prod_{j=1}^m a_{n,j} \right) z^n \quad (j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m)$$

we define the following generalization of the Hadamard product (or convolution):

$$H_{p,m}(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \left( \prod_{j=1}^m a_{n,j}^{p_j} \right) z^n \quad (p_j > 0)$$

The generalized convolution  $H_{p,m}(z)$  was considered by Choi, Kim and Owa [1]. Lately, it was studied by Srivastava and Owa [5] (also see [2][4]).

For functions  $f_j(z) \in \mathcal{A}_p$ , Hölder inequality is given by

$$\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \left( \prod_{j=1}^m |a_{n,j}| \right) \leq \prod_{j=1}^m \left( \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |a_{n,j}|^{p_j} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_j}} \quad (j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m),$$

where  $p_j > 1$  and  $\sum_{j=1}^m \frac{1}{p_j} \leq 1$ .

Our first result for  $H_{p,m}(z)$  is contained in

**Theorem 2.1.** *If  $f_j(z) \in \mathcal{SD}_p^*(\alpha, \beta_j)$  for each  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$  ( $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq \beta_j < p$ ), then  $H_{p,m}(z) \in \mathcal{SD}_p^*(\alpha, \beta^*)$  with*

$$\beta^* = p - \frac{(1 + \alpha) \prod_{j=1}^m (p - \beta_j)^{p_j}}{\prod_{j=1}^m \{(p - \beta_j) + (1 + \alpha)\}^{p_j} - \prod_{j=1}^m (p - \beta_j)^{p_j}},$$

where  $\sum_{j=1}^m p_j \geq 1 + \frac{p - \beta_j^*}{1 + \alpha}$  ( $\beta_j^* = \min\{\beta_j\}$ ),  $p_j \geq \frac{1}{q_j}$  and  $\sum_{j=1}^m \frac{1}{q_j} \geq 1$ .

Letting  $\beta_j = \beta$  ( $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$ ) in Theorem 2.1, we obtain

**Corollary 2.1.** *If  $f_j(z) \in \mathcal{SD}_p^*(\alpha, \beta)$  for each  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$  ( $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < p$ ), then  $H_{p,m}(z) \in \mathcal{SD}_p^*(\alpha, \beta^*)$  with*

$$\beta^* = p - \frac{(1 + \alpha)(p - \beta)^s}{\{(p - \beta) + (1 + \alpha)\}^s - (p - \beta)^s},$$

where  $s = \sum_{j=1}^m p_j \geq 1 + \frac{p - \beta}{1 + \alpha}$ ,  $p_j \geq \frac{1}{q_j}$  and  $\sum_{j=1}^m \frac{1}{q_j} \geq 1$ .

If we take  $p = 1$  in Theorem 2.1, we deduce our next result.

**Corollary 2.2.** If  $f_j(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha, \beta_j)$  for each  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$  ( $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq \beta_j < 1$ ), then  $H_{1,m}(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha, \beta^*)$  with

$$\beta^* = 1 - \frac{(1 + \alpha) \prod_{j=1}^m (1 - \beta_j)^{p_j}}{\prod_{j=1}^m \{(1 - \beta_j) + (1 + \alpha)\}^{p_j} - \prod_{j=1}^m (1 - \beta_j)^{p_j}},$$

where  $\sum_{j=1}^m p_j \geq 1 + \frac{1 - \beta_j^*}{1 + \alpha}$  ( $\min\{\beta_j\} = \beta_j^*$ ),  $p_j \geq \frac{1}{q_j}$  and  $\sum_{j=1}^m \frac{1}{q_j} \geq 1$ .

On setting  $\beta_j = \beta$  in Corollary 2.2, we have the next result besides.

**Corollary 2.3.** If  $f_j(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha, \beta)$  for each  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$  ( $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < 1$ ), then  $H_{1,m}(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha, \beta^*)$  with

$$\beta^* = 1 - \frac{(1 + \alpha)(1 - \beta)^s}{\{(1 - \beta) + (1 + \alpha)\}^s - (1 - \beta)^s},$$

where  $s = \sum_{j=1}^m p_j \geq 1 + \frac{1 - \beta}{1 + \alpha}$ ,  $p_j \geq \frac{1}{q_j}$  and  $\sum_{j=1}^m \frac{1}{q_j} \geq 1$ .

By using  $\mathcal{SD}_p^*(\alpha_j, \beta)$  instead of  $\mathcal{SD}_p^*(\alpha, \beta_j)$  in Theorem 2.1, we also derive Theorem 2.2 below.

**Theorem 2.2.** If  $f_j(z) \in \mathcal{SD}_p^*(\alpha_j, \beta)$  for each  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$  ( $\alpha_j \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < p$ ), then  $H_{p,m}(z) \in \mathcal{SD}_p^*(\alpha^*, \beta)$  with

$$\alpha^* = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \{(p - \beta) + (1 + \alpha_j)\}^{p_j} - \prod_{j=1}^m (p - \beta)^{p_j}}{\prod_{j=1}^m (p - \beta)^{p_j - 1}} - 1$$

where  $\sum_{j=1}^m p_j \geq 1 + \frac{p - \beta}{1 + \alpha_j^*}$  ( $\alpha_j^* = \min\{\alpha_j\}$ ),  $p_j \geq \frac{1}{q_j}$  and  $\sum_{j=1}^m \frac{1}{q_j} \geq 1$ .

Taking  $\alpha_j = \alpha$  in Theorem 2.2, we get

**Corollary 2.4.** If  $f_j(z) \in \mathcal{SD}_p^*(\alpha, \beta)$  for each  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$  ( $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < p$ ), then  $H_{p,m}(z) \in \mathcal{SD}_p^*(\alpha^*, \beta)$  with

$$\alpha^* = \frac{\{(p - \beta) + (1 + \alpha)\}^s - (p - \beta)^s}{(p - \beta)^{s-1}} - 1$$

where  $s = \sum_{j=1}^m p_j \geq 1 + \frac{p - \beta}{1 + \alpha}$ ,  $p_j \geq \frac{1}{q_j}$ , and  $\sum_{j=1}^m \frac{1}{q_j} \geq 1$ .

By setting  $p = 1$  in Theorem 2.2, we can derive

**Corollary 2.5.** *If  $f_j(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha_j, \beta)$  for each  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$  ( $\alpha_j \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < 1$ ), then  $H_{1,m}(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha^*, \beta)$  with*

$$\alpha^* = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \{(1-\beta) + (1+\alpha_j)\}^{p_j} - \prod_{j=1}^m (1-\beta)^{p_j}}{\prod_{j=1}^m (1-\beta)^{p_j-1}} - 1$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^m p_j \geq 1 + \frac{1-\beta}{1+\alpha_j^*} \quad (\min\{\alpha_j\} = \alpha_j^*), \quad p_j \geq \frac{1}{q_j} \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{1}{q_j} \geq 1.$$

Finally, putting  $\alpha_j = \alpha$  in Corollary 2.5, we obtain the following result

**Corollary 2.6.** *If  $f_j(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha, \beta)$  for each  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$  ( $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < 1$ ), then  $H_{1,m}(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha^*, \beta)$  with*

$$\alpha^* = \frac{\{(1-\beta) + (1+\alpha)\}^s - (1-\beta)^s}{(1-\beta)^{s-1}} - 1$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^m p_j \geq 1 + \frac{1-\beta}{1+\alpha_j^*} \quad (\min\{\alpha_j\} = \alpha_j^*), \quad p_j \geq \frac{1}{q_j} \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{1}{q_j} \geq 1.$$

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